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SUBJ: GREEK FLAG VESSEL IN VIETNAM TRADE

- 1. EMBASSYHAS RECEIVED URGENT TELEPHONE CALL FROM ATLANTIC SHIPPING CO. OF PIRAEUS, AGENTS/MANAGERS FOR ARCADIAN SHIPPING CORP. OF MONROVIA, LIBERIA, OWNERS OF 20,000-TON BULK CARGO VESSEL JANET C. JANET C, WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN INVOLVED IN SOUTH VIETNAM TRADE, NOW PREPARING TO PROCEED TO VIETNAM IN BALLAST TO LOAD ANTHRACITE FOR ROMANIA. PORT OF DESTINATION WHETHER IN NORTH OR SOUTH VIETNAM NOT YET DETERMINED. ATLANTIC SHIPPING'S GENERAL MANAGER, N.M. TSIMPLIS, CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE U.S. SANCTIONS OR OTHER UNFAVORABLE REPERCUSSIONS.
- 2. EMBASSY UNAWARE OF ANY EXTENSION OF USG SANCTIONS AGAINST FOREIGN FLAG SHIPS CALLING AT NORTH VIETNAMESE PORTS TO INCLUDE ALSO SOUTH VIETNAMESE PORTS SINCE FALL OF SAIGON REGIME. WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF UPDATE ON STATUS OF USG SANCTIONS IN EFFECT REGARDING VIETNAM CARRYING TRADE, PARTICULARLY AS THEY MAY NOW APPLY TO SOUTH VIETNAMESE PORTS. KUBISCH

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